

### Transmittal Sheet For Notice Of Intended Action

Control: 810

Department or Agency: Revenue

Rule Nos: 810-5-1-.230

Rule Title: License Plates for Truck Tractors Limited to Travel within 15 Miles of its Domiciled Corporate Limits

New;  Amended;  Repealed;  Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all the facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule relate to or effect any matter of litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the purposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.  
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#### Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency .

Signature of certifying officer

Date 03/18/2022



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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
Motor Vehicle**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE**

810-5-1-.230

License Plates for Truck Tractors Limited to Travel within 15 Miles of its Domiciled Corporate Limits

**INTENDED ACTION**

Amended

**SUBSTANCE OF  
PROPOSED ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Red Tape Reduction Act 2013-88, this rule has been reviewed and is being amended to remove unnecessary language and provide streamlined guidance on the Yard Truck restrictive license plate, previously known as a mule tag.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** A public hearing will be conducted at **01:30 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022** via web-conference. To participate in the upcoming web-conference public hearing please contact the Tax Policy and Governmental Affairs Division at [Taxpolicy@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:Taxpolicy@revenue.alabama.gov) or 334-242-1380 to obtain the appropriate sign-in information for a specific public hearing date. Copies of the rule(s) can be obtained at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/tax-policy/>.

All interested parties may present their views in writing to the **Secretary of the Alabama Department of Revenue, Room 4131, Gordon Persons Building, 50 N Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36132** at any time following publication of the notice up until the conclusion of the hearing. Interested parties may also may present their views during the web-conference.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

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Mary Martin Mitchell, Secretary  
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(1) In accordance with Section §40-12-248, Code of Ala.bama 1975, certified motor carriers who have been issued a certificate pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 37, Code of Ala. 1975, may purchase a restricted license plate for a truck-tractor, commonly called "a mule tag" and designated by an "XL" prefix, for truck-tractors or tractors known as a terminal tractor, spotter truck, yard truck, yard jockey or mule to be operated exclusively within fifteen (15) miles of the incorporated municipality in which it is customarily domiciled. The license plate is displayed on truck-tractors that are used to move semi-trailers within a cargo yard, warehouse facility, or intermodal facility.

(2) The fifteen (15) mile limit is determined by the city limits of the incorporated municipality in which the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is domiciled and not the city limits of a contiguous incorporated municipality. The license plate cannot be displayed on vehicles operating beyond the borders of Alabama.

(3) When the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is moved or transferred from an incorporated municipality located in one county to an incorporated municipality located in another county, the license plate of the former county must be surrendered to the new county of domicile and the local licensing official will issue a replacement license plate of the new county of domicile without charge except for the issuance fee provided for in §40-12-271, Code of Ala. 1975.

(4) A temporary tag must be obtained ~~in order~~ to move or relocate a truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ from the municipality in which the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is presently based. The temporary tag will be issued by the license plate issuing local licensing official in accordance with Section §32-6-213, Code of Ala.bama 1975, in the county in which the truck-tractor ~~or tractor~~ is presently based. ~~The temporary tag is authorization to move or relocate the truck-tractor or tractor outside the fifteen (15) mile limit. The truck-tractor or truck-trailer combination must be unladen when transferred from one municipality to a new location. Upon relocation, the owner or operator must apply in the county of the new situs of the vehicle to the Judge of Probate or License Commissioner or other county official designated by law to register motor vehicles for the exchange of tags before the truck tractor or tractor is placed into service.~~

(5) ~~The Judge of Probate or other county official authorized to issue motor vehicle license tags will issue a replacement license plate bearing the county code number of the new county of domicile without charge except for the issuance fee provided for in Section 40-12-271, Code of Alabama 1975.~~

(6) ~~The Judge of Probate or other county official authorized to issue motor vehicle license tags, upon issuance of such replacement tag, shall provide~~

~~the registration record to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division in a manner prescribed by the department.~~

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**Authority:** §§32-6-213, 40-2A-7(a)(5), 40-2-11 and, 40-12-258, and 40-12-271, and Chapter 3 of Title 37, Code of Ala. 1975

**History:** Adopted December 17, 1984; effective February 6, 1985.

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